

The Watchman and Southern.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Kathleen Teague, of Martinsville, Va., is visiting Mrs. M. V. Whilden.

Mr. Jas. D. Graham will leave tomorrow night or Sunday to enter an officers' training camp for engineers. He expects to be assigned to a chemical regiment, being a graduate in chemistry from Clemson in the class of 1909.

Miss Sallie Wannamaker has gone to Erwin, Tenn., to spend the summer.

Mrs. A. N. Wannamaker and her son Harold will leave tomorrow to visit Mrs. H. L. Spencer in Cheraw.

Mr. Oliver Mathis who has been employed as clerk in the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., office in this city, has accepted a position as operator with this company at Camp Jackson, S. C. Oliver is a bright and promising young man and his friends wish him much success.

Misses Olive and Lurline Izlar, of St. Charles, spent Friday in Sumter enroute to the Isle of Palms.

Graham Bowman has passed the physical examination successfully and has been admitted to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Lieut. J. Pringle Brunson is in the city for a few days.

Capt. Edwin Rundle is spending a few days with his family.

Miss Rosa Lesesne and Miss Aline Smith, of Lakeland, Fla., are visiting their father, Mr. J. I. Lesesne, on Harvin street.

Mr. J. L. Boyd and Mr. W. H. O'Neal of Hartsville were the guests of Mr. W. G. O'Neal for the week-end.

Mrs. Anna Taylor and Mrs. Maggie Ivey are visiting Mrs. J. L. Boyd in Hartsville.

Lieut. Norwood L. DuRant of Camp Hancock spent Sunday in the city with his brother, Dr. E. P. DuRant.

Mr. and Mrs. McWille Boykin of Columbia, A. H. Boykin, from Camp Jackson, Tenn., who is on his way to Camp Jackson, and Lieut. W. DeS. Boykin of Camp Jackson, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. W. D. Boykin.

Mrs. A. G. Sackmann and Miss Rosa Lee Bethes have gone to Rock Hill, S. C., to spend a few days with their mother, before leaving for Newark, N. J., where they will make their home.

Miss Ruby DuRant of Bishopville, S. C., spent the past week-end with Mrs. A. G. Sackmann, 10 Caldwell street.

Irby-Emanuel.

Boykin, June 23.—Midfields plantation, Boykin, was the scene of a brilliant wedding Saturday evening, the second within the month, when Miss Harriet Cash Irby, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Irby, became the bride of Karl Pledger Emanuel of Borden. The ceremony took place on the broad piazza, which was hung with Japanese lanterns and decorated with garlands of smilax and banks of ferns and palms.

The bridal party entered to strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by a Columbia orchestra. The maid of honor was Miss Catherine Ashton of Easton, Pa., and Mrs. Charles Evans Boineau, sister of the bride, was dame of honor. The tiny flower girl, Miss Cornelia Jackson, scattering rose petals along the path, preceded the dainty bride who entered on the arm of her father. She was charming in a gown of lustrous satin fashioned with fold upon fold of airy tulle and court train of satin. Her veil was draped with orange blossoms and her shower bouquet was of bride roses and valley lilies. The bridegroom was attended by Henry M. Sanders of Hagood as best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. H. Harding of Camden.

A reception followed the ceremony. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Irby, Mrs. Emanuel and the bridal party, were Mrs. Eugene Parker, the bridegroom's sister, of Dunn, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witherspoon of Sumter, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rembert of Remberts. A salad and a sweet course were served. The punch bowls in the dining room were presided over by Miss Frances Saunders with Miss Sara Boykin and Mrs. Boliver Boykin with Miss Virginia Sanders. On the porch punch was served by Misses Mary Kirk and Elizabeth Burkhalter.

A handsome display of wedding gifts attested the popularity of the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel left for the mountains of western North Carolina in their car, the gift of the bride's mother. The bride wore an Eton traveling suit of navy blue pique twill, with touches of purple and hat to match.

The young couple will make their home at Borden.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

Arrangements for Great Independence Day Rally Taking Shape Rapidly.

Chairman Phelps of the Central Committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration is rapidly getting definite plans formulated and is completing an organization representing every section of the county to have charge of the details. The suggestion coming directly from President Wilson and transmitted to the County Council of Defense and Food Administration through the State Council, that each community throughout the nation celebrate the Fourth of July with appropriate ceremony, has met with an immediate and enthusiastic response in Sumter county.

Representative citizens from almost all sections of the county were in the city today and without exception they expressed themselves as heartily endorsing the plan to make the celebration a county-wide affair in which all the people of the county could take part. Dozens of men told Chairman Phelps that he could count upon them and their neighborhoods to do their part to make the celebration the biggest and most genuinely patriotic gathering that was ever held in Sumter county.

The word has gone forth that every citizen of Sumter county and his family are expected to spend the Fourth in Sumter and that all will have dinner together at a great picnic dinner table on the Court House square. All who come will bring dinner for themselves and their invited guests from other counties, and the general committee, made up of ladies from all sections of the county, assisted by a committee of men, will see that the dinner is properly served.

Married.

At the home of the bride on South Sumter street, Wednesday evening, June 19th, Rev. A. M. Gardener, of Bethune, brother of the groom, officiating, Miss Lydia Warren Richardson, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. B. Richardson, and Mr. Joseph Ira Gardener, of Florence, were united in marriage.

The wedding was a quiet home affair, only the relatives of the contracting parties being present. The home was beautifully decorated in Shasta daisies and ferns. The happy couple left immediately on the evening train for Asheville and other summer resorts on their honeymoon trip. The bride is one of Sumter's most popular young women, and the groom is a well known and popular Coast Line locomotive engineer. Mrs. Gardener taught in Sumter's public schools for several years. They will be at home to their friends in Florence, where they will reside.

On June 20th at 7.30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Neta Dunlap was united in marriage to Mr. Lee Brown, Rev. E. W. Reynolds, officiating. We extend to this promising young couple our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a most delightful journey across the matrimonial sea.

Camp Alice Fund.

Wedgfield contributions to date for Tuberculosis Camp, through Mrs. M. L. Parler:

W. H. Ramsey	2.00
J. W. Rogers	1.00
W. G. Ramsey	1.00
W. H. Ramsey, Jr.	.50
A. E. Aycock	1.00
M. M. Mellett	1.00
M. H. Chandler	1.00
E. D. Wright	.50
K. R. Chandler	.50
M. L. Parler	5.00
E. E. Aycock	5.00
J. B. Ryan	2.00
H. M. McLaurin	20.00
Dr. and Mrs. Dwight	10.00
Jessie Hammond	1.00
W. T. Brown	5.00
Mr. Boyett	.50
A. B. Geddings	.50
Mrs. Wade Brice	.25
J. J. Geddings	1.00
F. M. Coulter	1.00
Mrs. Boyett	.25
Wm. J. Rees	1.00
Mr. Weinberg	1.00
Mr. Chaplin	1.00
J. R. D.	5.00
J. F. Williams	3.00
W. B. Troubfield	1.00
Miss Bettie Aycock	5.00
Mrs. J. H. Aycock	5.00
Mrs. J. R. Ramsey	.50
Total	\$88.00
Sumter—Mr. Stewart Mason	\$2.50

Notice.

The first installment on your subscription to the second Red Cross War Fund will be due and payable at the Sumter Trust Company July 1st, 1918. Please make payment without further notice and thereby save the expense of postage, which is considerable. Would be glad for as many as can conveniently do so, to pay up in full, in order to avoid as much book-keeping as possible. R. L. Edmunds, Treasurer.

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION.

PROGRAM ARRANGED AND COMMITTEES NAMED.

Plans for Great Patriotic Celebration are Practically Complete and Committees are Working out Details.

The Fourth of July celebration will be the occasion for the gathering together in this city of several thousand Sumter county citizens to testify to their loyalty to the flag and the ideals it stands for and to demonstrate that they are supporting the government in this struggle to maintain democracy and human liberty. The celebration is to be a Sumter county celebration and the people of all sections of the county will do their part to make it a success.

The programme and committees follow:

The following is a list of committee chairmen. The full list of committees will be published as soon as the committees have been named:

Committee on Foot Parade—H. J. McLaurin, Jr.

Committee on Ice Water—W. W. McKagen.

Committee on Dinner Table—J. M. Harby.

Committee on Entertainment of Officers—L. D. Jennings.

Committee on Auto Parade—Horace Harby.

General Reception Committee—B. C. Wallace.

Committee on Publication—H. G. Osteen.

Committee on Rest Rooms—Miss Kate Moses.

Committee on Music—L. C. Moise and Mrs. H. M. Stuckey.

The monster foot parade will be in charge of Mr. H. J. McLaurin, Jr., grand marshal. This parade will open the patriotic celebration and start at 10.30. The line of march will be from the intersection of Washington and Liberty streets, up Washington, through Warren, and down Main street to the Court House, where the parade will disband.

The exercises will begin promptly at 11.30. The program is as follows:

National Anthem—By the entire assembly.

Invocation—Rev. J. W. Elkin.

Reading of Declaration of Independence—Rev. John A. Brunson.

Song.

Release of Special Message from President of the United States, read by Hon. L. D. Jennings.

Address—Ex-Gov. John C. Shepard.

Dinner at 1 o'clock.

Great automobile parade at 2.30.

At 5 o'clock, grand negro jubilee chorus of 1,000 voices in patriotic songs and scriptural hymns.

Committee on Tables to Receive Baskets and Serve Dinner—Mrs. A. M. Bogin, Chairman; Mesdames W. L. Brunson, W. E. Mims, C. H. Barnum, L. E. Legrand, H. G. Osteen, T. B. Kennedy, John M. Barwick, Greenville DeLorme, D. China, L. R. Williams, C. L. Wray, Miss Minnie Moises; Mesdames J. R. Sumter, S. H. Edmunds, W. R. Phillips, Henry Witherspoon, Henry Spann, Willie Burns, Mark Reynolds, W. J. Shaw, Hugh McLaurin, C. L. Stubbs, J. B. Maurer, B. C. Wallace, Miss Minnie DeLorme, Mesdames J. A. Mood, P. G. Bowman, Perry Moses, R. S. Hood, Clark Clark, Miss Theo Grege, Mesdames D. J. Auld, J. E. King, Eugene Stansill, H. D. Barnett, C. F. Whitted, Miss Lilly Gregg, Mesdames Wesley Blanding, J. D. Blanding, J. P. Booth, James Graham, Manning Brown, Alston Brown, M. V. Whilden, Bruce Lynam, Scott Cain, D. C. Shaw, T. D. McMahon, Miss Kate Moses, Mesdames M. H. Flaum, Horace Emerson, Jane Strother, Miss Jennie McLeod, Mesdames R. L. Gantt, Walter Harby, R. C. Richardson, Bertha Haynsworth, Henry Hill, Miss Isadore Teicher, Mesdames William Moran, C. S. Kingsmore, Hapner, W. W. Reese, Joe Epperson, Alex Broughton, Miss Missie Edmunds, Mesdames A. C. Phelps, Miss Julia Rowland, Mesdames H. Lee Scarborough, C. L. Tisdale, J. Z. Tisdale, John Green, W. O. Stahley, I. A. Ryttenberg, Louis Lyons, Misses Alice J. Martin, Annie O. Keels, Mesdames I. C. Strauss, George Ricker, Abe Ryttenberg, R. H. Hood, Isaac Schwartz, J. O. Barwick, E. S. Shuler, John D. Lemmon, Reid Ard, Misses Nannie Richardson, Lizzie Womble, Roberta Williamson, Mabel Bowman, Arminda Moses, Mrs. C. W. McGrew.

Oswego Section of Sumter Township—Mesdames E. C. Brown, A. C. Moore, W. K. McCoy, H. R. McLeod, Frank Wells, E. R. Watts, R. K. Brown.

Mayesville Township—Mesdames R. L. Grier, T. B. Ford, G. J. Williams, J. E. Warren, Edward Muldrow, E. W. Dabbs, Jr., Eugene Terry, Misses Pearl McElveen, Virginia Warren.

Raffing Creek Township—Mesdames B. F. Myers, W. M. Leclair, T. M. Rodgers, J. Russell Atkinson, Julian Sanders, Walter

Young, W. A. Shuler, Burt Bradley, Miss Fannie McLeod.

Middleton Township—Mesdames Walker Brice, F. E. Thomas, J. R. Ball, A. E. Aycock, J. J. Geddings, J. B. Ryan, F. M. Dwight, William Murray, Alex Norris, Willie Murray.

Manchester Township—Mesdames E. R. Williams, B. T. Kolb, Robert Christmas, L. E. Avin, Miller Coulter, Shiloh Township—Mesdames W. T. Green, Turner Player, Silas Truluck, A. J. Goodman, Silas McElveen, R. W. Green, E. T. Mims, Martin McElveen, W. W. Cunningham, Miss Willie B. Johnson.

Concord Township—Mesdames S. J. White, A. W. Newman, B. W. Brogdon, Jr., John Childress, W. S. Tisdale, R. D. Tisdale, J. R. Prescott, P. L. Jones, W. J. Lawrence, Richard White, D. L. Smith, J. J. Britton.

Stateburg Township—Mesdames C. J. Jackson, John Frierson, S. Y. Tupper, V. G. Nelson, DeSausure Bull, Etta McCaskill, James Pagan, Nelson Murray, Misses Christine Lee, Virginia Saunders, Henrietta Dargan.

Privateer Township—Mesdames William Haynsworth, R. F. Jackson, Robert Kolb, R. B. Furman, L. M. Jackson, Fay Broadway, Julius Cooper, E. B. Hodge, J. T. Brogdon, Allen Cabbage, Miss Beulah Richardson.

Providence Township—Mesdames A. C. Thompson, T. M. Crosswell, Everett Doby, John Parker, R. J. Brogdon, C. J. Gaillard, H. T. Edens, Misses Rosalie Rembert, Marion Mobley, Annie May Boykin, Sadie Scarborough.

Committee on Decorations—Mrs. H. A. Mood, chairman; Mesdames Eugene McCollum, Edward McCollum, E. D. Cole, H. W. Harby, Ferd Levi, Misses Mary Wilson, Julia Rowland.

Committee on Automobile Parade—Horace Harby, chairman; J. G. King, M. M. Platt, R. L. McLeod, S. Leon Scott.

Captain Phelps has issued an order to members of the Sumter Light Infantry to assemble at 10 o'clock on the morning of July 4th and has served notice to each member to be present in uniform. No excuse will be accepted and any members contemplating leaving Sumter that day better consult Capt. Phelps.

In order that there will be no mistakes made by any organization or business in the foot parade and automobile parade on Independence day, the Council of Defense and the general committee wants everybody where possible to have patriotic floats and banners in the foot parade and automobile parade, but all advertising matter of any kind will be barred except that the names of the organization and business of a particular kind participating may be shown. No names of any kind of wares, merchandise or specialty may be advertised.

A. C. Phelps, Chmn.

NEGRO PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION.

Colored County Council of Defense Arrange to Observe Independence Day.

An enthusiastic meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce Saturday, June 22nd to arrange for the great patriotic celebration and picnic for July 4th. County Chairman A. C. Phelps addressed the committee and gave some very excellent suggestions.

We hope to have every man, woman and child who is large enough to take a part in the great parade. The line of demarcation is clearly drawn and those who refuse to take a part with us in the parade will be looked upon by every loyal citizen, white and black as slackers and German sympathizers.

All Sunday schools, lodges and auxiliaries to take part in the parade. An excellent band of music has been secured and we expect a detachment of our boys from Camp Jackson to be with us.

The great feature of the occasion will be a chorus of one thousand voices singing negro melodies at the baseball park, for the entertainment of the white citizens.

Prominent speakers will deliver short addresses, among them some of our colored officers of the U. S. army. Every one is requested to prepare and carry out a basket so that there will be a feast of good things.

A committee is appointed to take charge of all baskets and keep them at the Lincoln graded school building until they are called for.

The Lincoln graded school building, Shiloh Baptist Church, Mt. Zion Baptist church, Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church will all be opened on that day as places of rest.

The people of the city are requested to open their doors that the people from the country may rest and refresh themselves.

We request that every colored minister of the county will exert himself to help make this one of the greatest celebrations ever known in Sumter.

The last meeting of the committee will be held next Saturday, June 29th at 12 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. We request all ministers,

school teachers, presidents of societies and committee, to meet with us promptly at 12 o'clock.

A. J. Andrews, Chairman 4th July Celebration.

ESCAPED CONVICT CAPTURED.

Jim Monroe Captured by Wedgfield Officer After Spirited Fight and Brought to Prison.

Columbia, June 22.—Penitentiary officials were astonished yesterday morning when a letter was opened and a request was read from T. Frank Griffith, escaped convict, Griffith, with two other prisoners, escaped from the prison last Tuesday morning and yesterday morning Griffith asked that his valise be sent to a certain point for his benefit.

There is no doubt but that the communication was sent by the missing convict, according to the prison officials, as the handwriting was recognized. The request of the escaped convict is entirely new in the history of prison affairs in South Carolina. Heretofore a fugitive has been content with his freedom, but a petition for wearing apparel and traveling accommodations is unheard of. The officials will proceed in their own way.

Jim Monroe, the negro, is the first fugitive to report for duty at the prison. He was captured at Wedgfield yesterday morning by Officer Norris after a spirited fight. Monroe flew into a rage when the officer approached and knocked him down. He snatched the officer's revolver and fired three shots while running away. The bullets went wild and Norris secured assistance. Monroe had taken refuge in a negro's home and after the house was surrounded the convict was taken without further trouble. He was brought to the prison early yesterday afternoon and is again secure in the care of the State. Monroe is from Dillon County and is serving a term for larceny. He is about 27 years old.

Nothing has been heard from Clarence Davis, who went off with Griffith and Monroe. He is from Charleston county. The three prisoners made their daylight break from the commissary building last Tuesday morning.

Richard Jackson, a long term prisoner at the State penitentiary, lost his life near Hagood yesterday while making a break for liberty. The negro was at work around the State farm in Sumter county and made a dash for freedom. Guard Izes opened fire on the fleeing convict and a bullet brought him to the ground. The lead missile struck a vital spot and he expired in a few minutes.

A. K. Sanders, superintendent of the State prison, was notified yesterday morning and he immediately directed that the coroner of Sumter county be notified.

Deacons Elected.

At a recent congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church the following new deacons were elected: R. L. Edmunds, J. A. Raffield, R. B. Belsor, H. J. McLaurin, Jr., J. W. Shaw, J. H. McCollum, T. H. Clarke, O. L. Yates.

GO NO FARTHER.

The Evidence is at Your Door.

Sumter proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt:

E. W. Vogel, proprietor furniture store, 20 E. Liberty St., says: "I suffered with kidney trouble and pains through the small of my back several years ago. Sometimes I would be so bad, I could hardly stoop over. My back was weak and I had to give up work several times. I tried many different kidney remedies, but they didn't do me any good. At last I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and got some at Zemp's Pharmacy. After using one box, all the pains disappeared and six boxes in all cured me."

Mr. Vogel gave the above statement February 8, 1908 and over ten years later, on February 14, 1918, he added: "I still have great faith in Doan's Kidney Pills. They certainly have done me worlds of good and I am glad to confirm the statement I gave some time ago."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Vogel had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt. (64)

WE HAVE IN STOCK—In our warehouses in Sumter Nitrate of Soda, Mixed Goods, Meal, Acid and Lime. Kindly call or write us for prices. Southern Brokerage Co.

FOR SALE—F. O. B. cars, Camp Jackson, stable manure; very little straw. Car load lots only. Chemical and Fertilizer value rated very high by Clemson college. A. A. Strauss, Sumter, S. C.

MILLERS' CERTIFICATES—Can be obtained at Item Office at reasonable prices in lots of 100 or more.

Cash Sales Went Into Stamps.

Although weather conditions were not good Friday many thousands of dollars found their way across the counters of the Sumter merchants, and as per agreement these dollars went into Uncle Sam's till over the W. S. S. road.

Schwartz Bros. report sales of \$765.34, which went into stamps, and the firm pledges the balance of the limit. Messrs. Isaac and C. D. and Miss Emma Schwartz in addition have jointly made a limit pledge.

The Union Brokerage Company reports sales of \$166.80.

H. D. Tindal, \$21.25 and J. C. Prioleau \$10. Other merchants will doubtless report later.

The pledge of \$1,000 listed to H. J. McLaurin, Jr., a few days ago should have been to H. J. McLaurin, Jr., and J. C. Cooper.

Mr. Charles Dushan, whose election as general secretary of the Sumter Y. M. C. A. was announced a few weeks ago, entered upon the discharge of his duties on Tuesday. Mr. Dushan is an experienced association official, and Sumter was fortunate in being able to secure his services. Mr. J. W. H. Duncan, Jr., physical director, and acting secretary since the resignation of Mr. Birchard several months ago has enlisted in the marine corps.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given of a school election to be held in Shiloh School District No. 20, Thursday, June 27th, between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at the Pleasant Grove school house for the purpose of voting an extra levy of 4 mills for school purposes.

Only qualified electors showing registration certificates and tax receipts, and who pay either real estate or personal property tax may be allowed to vote, by law.

The trustees will act as managers. By order of the Sumter County Board of Education.

W. W. CUNNINGHAM, Chairman School District No. 20.

Notice.

In accordance with the rules of the Democratic party, notice is hereby given that the Books of Enrollment for voting in the primary elections for the present year will be opened by the Secretary of each club or by the enrollment committee, at such places as the several clubs have heretofore been accustomed to vote, on Tuesday, June 4th, 1918, and will remain open for the purpose of enrollment until the last Tuesday of July.

J. H. CLIFTON, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Sumter County, Sumter, S. C., May 31, 1918.

GEORGE BELL TIMMERMAN, Lexington, S. C.

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

Candidate's Cards.

For Congress.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to Congress from the 7th Congressional District, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

A. F. LEVER.

Thos. G. McLeod, Bishopville, S. C., candidate for member of Congress, Seventh District.

For Solicitor.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Solicitor for the Third Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

FRANK A. McLEOD.

For Probate Judge.

At the solicitation of many of my friends, I have decided to enter the race for the office of Probate Judge for Sumter county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. If elected I would discharge the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability. All who enter the office, if I am elected, will be met with a smile and hearty shake of the hand.

JOSEPH R. SINGLETON.

Sumter, S. C., Route No. 2.

Geo. H. Hurst,

Undertaker and Embalmer

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